

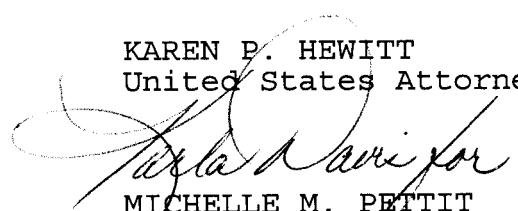
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. 08CR2191-BEN  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) I N F O R M A T I O N  
11 GERARDO MEZA-MARIN, ) Title 8, U.S.C.,  
12 Defendant. ) Sec. 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and (v)(II)  
13 ) - Bringing in Illegal Aliens and  
Aiding and Abetting  
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The United States Attorney charges:

On or about June 16, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant GERARDO MEZA-MARIN, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the United States, did bring or attempt to bring into the United States an alien, namely, H.P.L.O., a female juvenile, knowing that said person was an alien, at a place other than a designated port of entry and at a place other than as designated by the Department of Homeland Security; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(i) and (v)(II).

DATED: July 1, 2008.

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